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SUBJECT: ESCAP- 31ST SESSION: CREDENTIALS

REF: NEW DELHI 2859 (NOTAL)

1. SUMMARY: CREDENTIALS QUESTION CONTAINED WITHIN
SCOPE OF MODIFIED COLOMBO SOLUTION. IN FINAL PLENARY
MONGOLIA, RVN, USSR, USA AND ROK MADE STANDARD STATE-
MENTS FOR THE RECORD. RVN, ROK AND KHMER REMAINED
FULL PARTICIPANTS THROUGH CONFERENCE. END SUMMARY.

2. FINAL FLURRY OF ACCREDITATION QUESTION OCCURRED IN
OPENING SESSION OF RESUMED PLENARY MORNING OF MARCH 6.
AT THAT TIME MONGOLIA QUESTIONED RIGHT OF RVN AND KHMER
DELEGATIONS TO REPRESENT THEIR PEOPLES IN ESCAP PLENARY.
RVN IMMEDIATELY RESPONDED TO STATEMENT ALONG STANDARD
LINES, EMPHASIZING LONG STANDING RVN MEMBERSHIP IN
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ESCAP AND UNDERSCORING LACK OF REAL PRG CONTROL OVER

SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF VIETNAMESE PEOPLE.

3. USSR MADE MILD QUOTE FOR THE RECORD UNQUOTE
STATEMENT SUPPORTING THEIR MONGOLIAN COLLEAGUES AND
THIS IN TURN WAS COUNTERED BY A STATEMENT OF AMBASSADOR
FERGUSON REGRETTING THE INCLUSION OF THESE POLITICAL
QUESTIONS ONCE AGAIN IN THE ESCAP FORUM. FURTHER
AMBASSADOR FERGUSON underscored POSITION OF RVN REGARDING
THEIR RIGHT REPRESENT SOUTH VIETNAMESE
PEOPLE AND STRESSED THE ILLEGALITY OF THE PRG CLAIM.

4. ALTHOUGH CHINA HAD WEIGHED IN EARLIER ON CREDENTIALS
QUESTION (SEE REFTEL), THEY MADE NO COMMENTS IN FINAL
PLENARY SESSION. NEITHER DID ANY WALKOUTS OCCUR.

5. EXCHANGE CONCLUDED WITH ROK DELEGATION AGAIN
REFUTING SOVIET CLAIMS FOR DUAL KOREAN REPRESENTATION.
ROK REMAKRS WERE ALONG LINES REPORTED PREVIOUS REFTEL.

6. AS IN EARLIER PLANARY SESSION, CREDENTIALS QUESTION
WAS AGAIN SUCCESSFULLY CONTAINED WITH ALL PARTIES CON-
FINING THEMSELVES TO STATEMENTS FOR THE RECORD AND
REFRAINING FROM MAKING FORMAL CHALLENGES. SAXBE

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